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**Preliminary Amendment**  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

- Claim 6: Line 1 (p.32) delete "3 and"
- Claim 6: duplicate claim 6 on page 33 – DELETE
- Claim 7: page 36 - DELETE
- Claim 10: (New claim)

A method according to claim 5, which uses an RDBMS portal software tool to connect to at least one RDBMS, said tool an interface between the RDBMS and at least one end user of an organization, by which said end user sends instructions to the RDBMS software to execute at least one component of said at least one suite of database application system software on said server computer, and whereby output data arising as a result of said execution is returned to said interface software by the RDBMS software and provided to said end user.

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Please refer to the Preliminary Amendment (document 8) of the specification enclosed in which there should no longer exist any multiple dependent claims.

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